

# Violet



H. 1971 - V. 1971

Hello! Welcome to

Violet number one. I wrote this after being inspired by the Huggy Bear/Bikini Kill gig a few weeks ago (tho I had been planning it for ages). Hopefully this is the start of my fanzine writing career though this not all I will do for Riot Grrrl. At the moment  is the most important thing in my life- My senses have been heightened, the cloudyness is gone from my eyes now that I know I am not alone. You ARE NOT ALONE- this is about a network. A network for us to have our own system, our own life blood without the mainstream music industry- it leaves a bad taste in our mouths. Though it is a small controbution to something that will grow huge IT IS IMPORTANT. Take it anyway you will, but these are my feelings and aspirations + I hope it helps you start up something of your own....

Kisses,

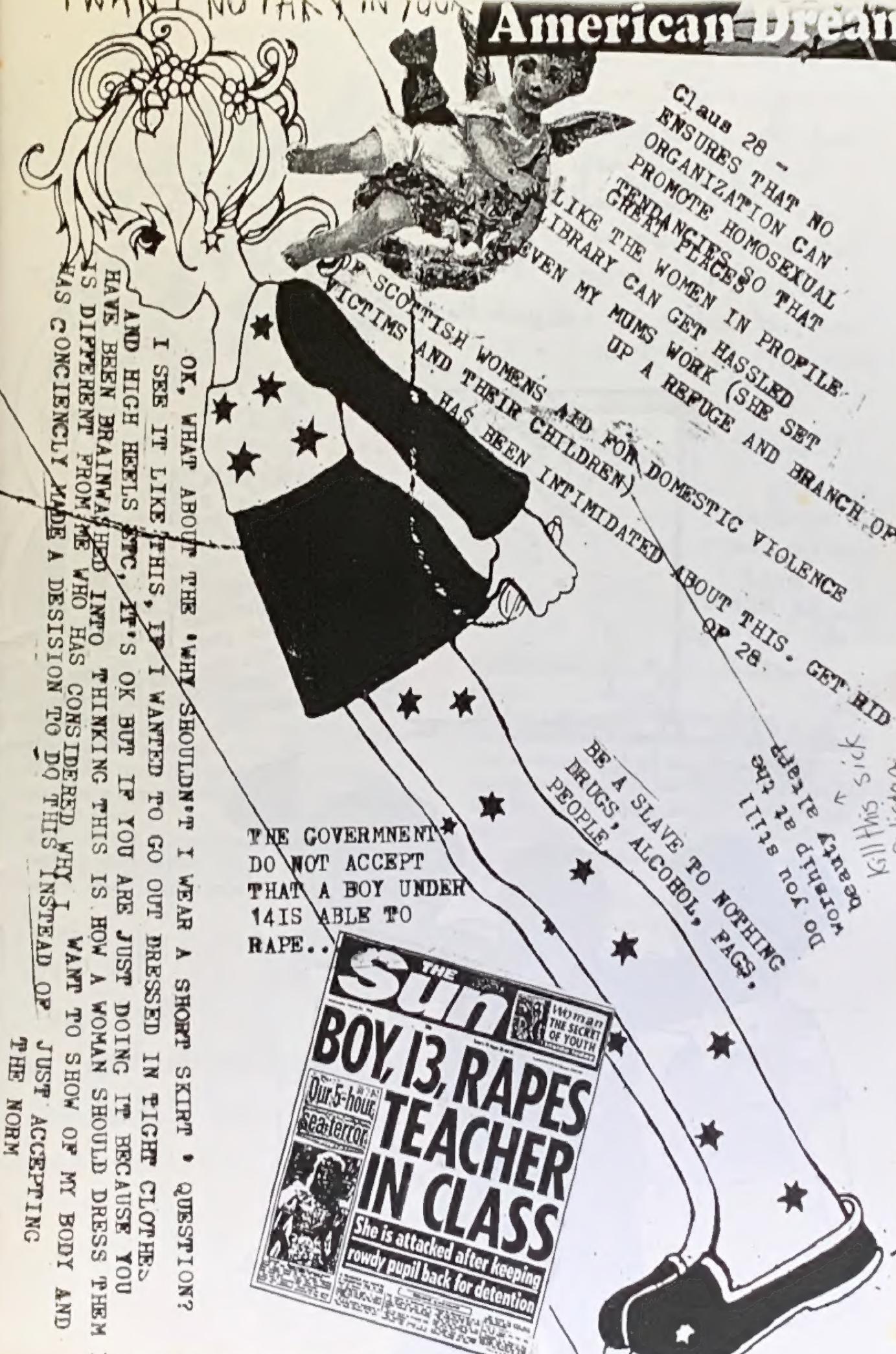
Lucy McKenzie  
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P.S. I am a bad speller  
+ fuck off if you



I WANT NO THAY IN JUVA

# American Dream



OK, WHAT ABOUT THE 'WHY SHOULDN'T I WEAR A SHORT SKIRT' QUESTION?  
I SEE IT LIKE THIS, IF I WANTED TO GO OUT DRESSED IN TIGHT CLOTHES  
AND HIGH HEELS ETC, IT'S OK BUT IF YOU ARE JUST DOING IT BECAUSE YOU  
HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED INTO THINKING THIS IS HOW A WOMAN SHOULD DRESS THEM  
IS DIFFERENT FROM ME WHO HAS CONSIDERED WHY I WANT TO SHOW OF MY BODY AND  
HAS CONCIENLY MADE A DESISION TO DO THIS INSTEAD OF JUST ACCEPTING  
THE NORM

You poor girties! I'm afraid  
you missed out on an exciting  
interview with Evan Dando!  
I had my (borrowed) Dictaphone  
at the ready as I traveled  
to see the Lemonheads last  
Saturday when what should  
happen? The friggin' batteries  
went dead + I didn't have  
pen at the time so no  
interview!

(I know he's  
not very  
interesting  
but he was  
the best I  
could think  
of)

Your  
sultry editor  
(ie. Me) in the bath  
(NOT)

Has any one heard  
The Blew-up? A 3 piece  
girl band from the U.S.A.  
more info later on hopefully  
Tx



It's official!  
BERNARD MANNING  
IS A RIOT GRRRL  
Yes, Violet got this  
shot of two of the  
Huggy Bear women  
with the svelt  
comedian. And we  
always thought he  
was a sexist  
h...ll know what I t

# Loud + Proud

## The politics of being a GRRL.

You will have probably read lots of stuff in the music papers about riot Girl, loads of it is bollox but some truth seeps through. First of all, don't pay any attention to what Everette True writes or says - everything he does is for his own personal gain in credibility, fame and no doubt, sexual satisfaction. He has realised this is IMPORTANT and wants a little of the excitement we girls are experiencing SO FORGET about him and his ilk at the music press.

Does anyone remember the "Great" Maker Debate in the sep. 26th issue? Let me refresh your memory with this snippet -

RITA DC: The press has to change. Maybe one day when we're successful we can help to break down the divisions but, at the moment, we're too busy concentrating on songs.

ET: But don't you think that, by getting successful, you'll be supporting the structure that keeps women down?

JO: That's right. We don't need the old system. We're starting our own. We've got our own venues, so you could play there or set up your own.

PATRICIA M: Yeah, but just who'll be reviewing the gigs?

JO: That's why we're setting up our own magazines, so you can generate publicity in them. We're also setting up our own companies. We want to create a whole other autonomous system.

RITA DC: But your companies can't achieve world status. I'd love them to, but we can't wait for it to happen. I'll bet you £50 that your company won't make it in a year!

JO: I can't believe this. We're just saying that the revolution is beginning. It's happening in America right now!

RITA DC: Good. But we still need help from the

Well Rita from Die Cheerleader. I hope you are truly embarrassed by your defeatist, sour comments, especially to Huggy Bear (you owe them £50 I think). Nice to see a bit of solidarity from you, just what we want - girls competing when they can be equal. Sigh.

corporate rock system, don't we?

JO: No, we don't. And why have you got such a downer on starting something new?

RITA DC: Okay, we haven't, alright? We're glad that you're working for us.

NICKY: What?

(Silence)

Roit Grrrl can <sup>mean</sup> lots of things to lots of people;

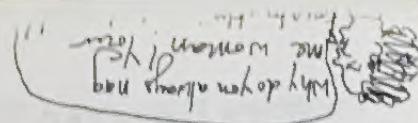
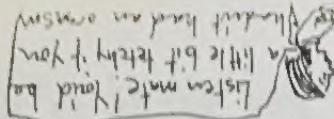
If you spend every Saturday tramp<sup>ing</sup> round Glasgow selling a fanzine and set up grrrl gigs and burn down porn stores and beat up sexists you are just as relevant as the girl who just knows in her soul that somehow she is getting a raw deal from society and consciously does not try to conform - even if it's something simple like not shaving your legs or <sup>not</sup> ignoring and not taking seriously derogatory jokes and comments.

As long as you are not like the girl on the cover of this - fucked up, but staying silent - holding it in, she should get a band together or write or draw or ANYTHING as long as it's not kept inside you to get bigger and burst, I've always been a "mouthy bitch" and have aired my grievances ~~so~~ have earned quite a few enemies.

As long as you use the anger and frustration constructively - the qualities which have separated you from the other girls at school are just the thing which may make others love you! Personally I want this movement to stay relatively underground; reading a friend's copy of JUST 17 I was amazed at all the features about 'Grunge Fashion'. This was the 'wacky' new style which designers had picked up on and had now filtered into shops like Miss Selfridges and completely lost it's point in the process. The mainstream world had raped this underground style so in a few months it would be passé instead of the teenage, music based, fun thing. I can just imagine it -

"Come on girls! there's this crazy new style where you can pretend to be a rebel! All you need is a few slogans, a guitar (not necessarily a real one as you're not supposed to use it, just pose) and a Shakespeare's Sister tape (they are the weirdest band we could think of)!! Mind you, you must also be 5ft 12", have flawless, nicely shaved and plucked skin and designer Doc Martens if you really want to pull it off!"

No doubt if we are not careful + KEEP LETTING THE MUSIC PRESS BE IN CONTROL this kind of banal rubbish will appear in "Look in". The Corporate world picked up on Courtney so why not us? They WILL TRIVIALISE US!!



The Porn biz generates an estimated \$7 billion a year, that's more than the legitimate film and music industries combined. Porn films outnumber others 3 to 1.

Do you like the idea of a male friend, boyfriend, brother or father reading porn? There must be a demand for playboy etc. so at somepoint a guy you know will have been exposed to it. This is fine if he does it realising what it may be doing to him subconsciously. I know I don't like the idea of a boy comparing me to the image he sees in this medium. Might he be expecting me to be like these women? I have never seen any gay male or female porn but I assume it does not have the same mentality of mainstream stuff. Guys find the idea of lesbian sex a real turn-on; why? It's NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS!! They are disgusted at gay, male mags but two girls is "kinky".

The soft porn girls are given is crap too. Did anyone see Basic Instinct? Sharon Stone bared everything but did we see anything more than a glimpse of Michael Douglas's arse? Course not, he has his dignity. I bet he was paid millions more than Shaz for it as well. The figures girls get to gaze at and are expected to be satisfied by are bloody TAKE THAT or Similar Men. No thanks - it's not even as if they are bimbo's. Have you noticed that on Top of the Pops, if there is an overweight, or ugly woman singing they spice it up with a few skinny models mouthing the backing vocals? Body fascism.

Riot Grrl means you do not conform to what the media want you to be. Think of life without boys staring at you - think PAST IT. Realise it is conning you into submission. They want us to have low expectations of me so we cannot see what imperfect lumps they are themselves.

When talking to Jane from Snagglepuss I realised that I'd had pretty bad experiences with boys. I'm no 'manhater' (if any of these actually exist, I have a ~~gloomy suspicion that the term was just invented for sneaky suspicion that the term was just invented for ignorant men to bracket smart women under~~)

ANGELA DWORKIN - SHE'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA!

When I played in Boy Bands or with guyes, I always felt they were looking down on me; treating me as if I was younger than them ( I was, but not by a significant amount of time). They didn't have me in a mini skirt, shaking a tambourine or anything but I still felt a bit left out. With girls though I find it is much more fun, like a gang. Me and my friend Sunni celebrated International Women's Day by creeping up to the sexist golf course and drawing a huge ♀ in the car park - I would never have done this with a man. Jane said that she had a completely different way of life with guyes in her band; she said they all get on and the girls aren't left out of anything. SHE'S SO LUCKY! It's not just the way I got treated by guyes in a band but at school as well.

Apparently I'm not a REAL guitarist because I don't want to learn any scales or harmonics or pentatonics or guitar jargon like that. Why bother if I don't even want to use it? I played the piano for years and did it that way and I HATED IT! I practiced all my broken chords, theory and melodic minor scales and all that bollox. How did this affect me? I couldn't write a note of my own music and saw playing as a drag. When I started playing guitar when I was 14 I did it completely different - no lessons, just at my own pace and for fun with no pressure so now I love it.

I was shunned by the guitar elitist, strat-shaggers at my school for not wanting to be Joe Satriani or Steve Vai. I really don't care now.

Riot Grrls realise that to make good music you don't have to beat them at their own game (though this is what L7 have done effectively) when you can have your own game for yourself. Boys (but when I mean boys I mean the wanks at my school) are into competition and how much your guitar costs, they compete to learn that Led Zeppelin solo before their mates instead of just having fun, it is like a necessary ritual to them instead of doing what you want to do.

We are the real punks. What have guyes got to rebel against? their parents? School? Fuck off! We can do that easy, but it takes guts to love your cellulite and show it off when you are bombarded with messages telling you you have to try and be beautiful to the death.

RIOT GRRL makes girls friends again. It encourages them to be together and form a body - sexist men arn't as likely to harrase girls at a gig if they are in a crowd - SAFETY IN NUMBERS. Girls can shoplift, drink, dress-up, go out to clubs and gigs, graffitti + play in their bands together. So why do the majority of femmes not take part in these fun and character-forming (well maybe not character-forming but deffinely exhilarating) passtimes?

Because girls ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THEIR OWN! we are to see every other female as an enemy, a cometitor in the GOOD LOOKES, BOYFRIEND AND POPULARITY MEAT-MARKET. We are to be wary - maybe that's why we 'bitch' about each other, we are to be continually on parade for men to let their slimey gaze crawn all over us YUK! STOP STARING AT MY CHEST! Ever felt uncomfortable in a room full of boys? Felt they were comparing you to the 'prettier' gurls? I don't want to feel that. I refuse to feel uncomfortable and be self concious.

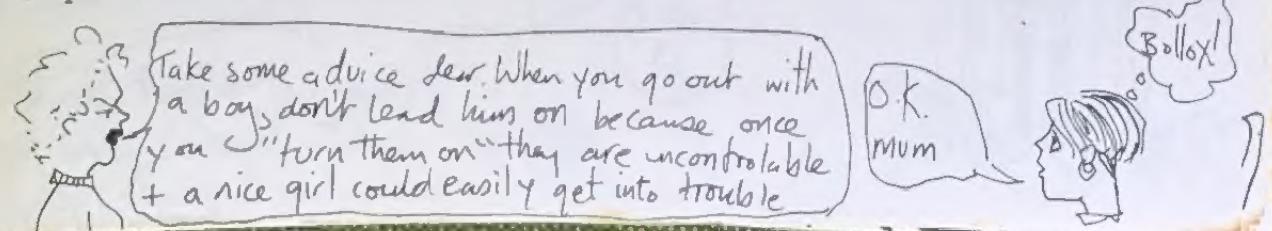
With girls feeling a mutual animosity this is lessene and we can start to be ourselves - the way you are with, say, your mum - she don't give a fuck if you walk around without make-up on or if you fart so why make a difference in front of boys and the enemy - other girls (oh, this came out wrong, girls arn't your enemy but to dumb ones you certainly are).

Without having to think about how others will think of you, we can start to have some real fun!

Gangs are fun, so are secret clubs (I Was in the POPPING CLUB + E.S.D.S. CLUB with some girlfriends but the rules are to pomographic to repeat) they realy anoy boys who want you all to themselves.

Gangs can just be about going out together, writing letters, hanging out or really serious stuff like, maybe for a few die-hards, a Glasgow branch of SCUM (The Society for Cutting Up Men) or Setting fire to fur stores, porn shops or Private schools.

The best thing that could happen is for all the Riot Grrrls in Glasgow to all keep in touch and really DO something and be friends - getting together occationally to talk, organise events, swap ideas and tips or just drink and party! UTOPIA!!!



I'm proud to call myself a RIOT GRRRL.

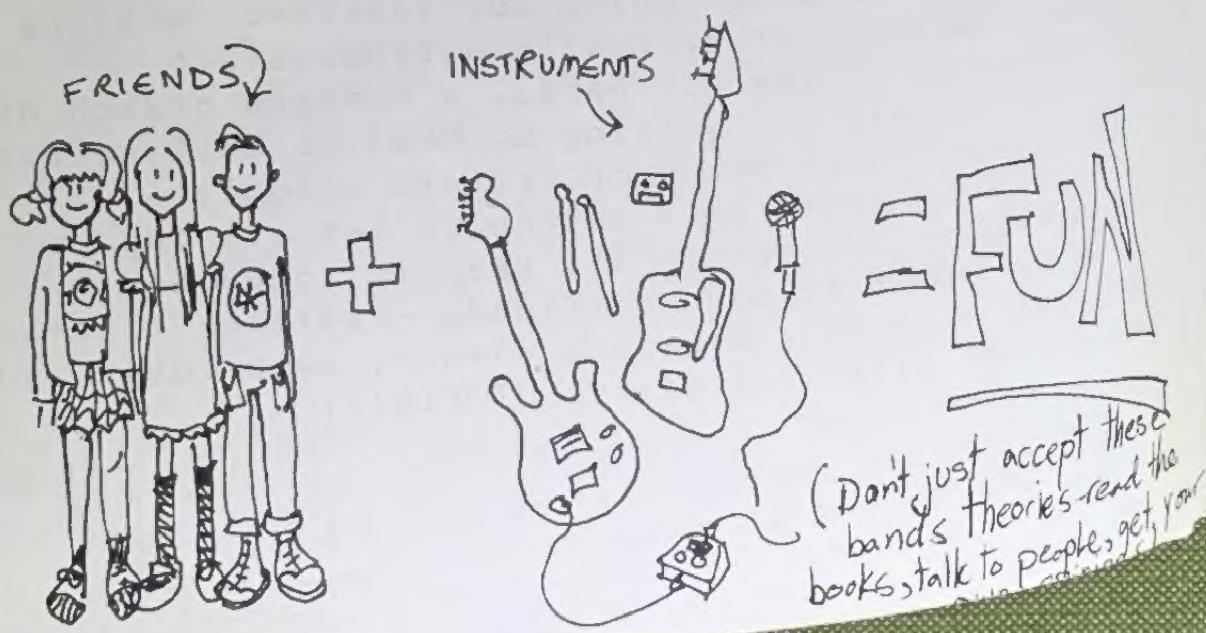
I don't see it as a label, just a loose term which shows I am female, love music, am a feminist, and WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND IF YOU ARE ONE TOO.

I love boys and if you are a RIOT BOY I want to hear what you have to say too. You are in some ways just as brave as the grrrls as sympathy with feminists isn't exactly encouraged in this world.

Like Huggy Bears Philosophy, I want you to come and see grrrl bands and have a good time as long as it's not at the expence of us girlies. When men get drunk and boistrous and push us about it makes it uncomfortable and you can't just enjoy the music so if you are a guy reading this spare a thought for the girls you have pushed around - next time you do it you might just get the crap beaten out of you by US. Malcolm X (top film) wanted racial segregation - this can be tranlated into our own struggle at the moment. Blacks were suppressed and so are us females but I want us to be respected by men as we have been expected to do so for hundreds of years to them - the Black population did not get their equal (to an extent) ness by living totally separate lives. I wish this could happen but first we must build our own system to prove we are not the screaming, unarticulate children the Melody Maker would have us believe.

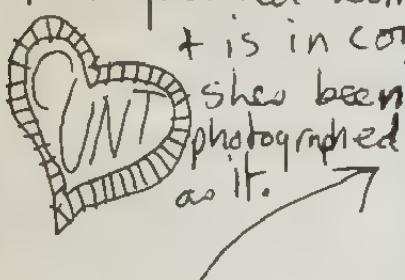
SO SAY IT LOUD AND SAY IT PROUDLY IN 'A PARENTS/TEACHERS / HUSBANDS/BOYFRIENDS/POLICEMAN'S FACE -

REVOLUTION GRRRL STYLE NOW!!!!!!



...and Sherman books are available to loan from your school library

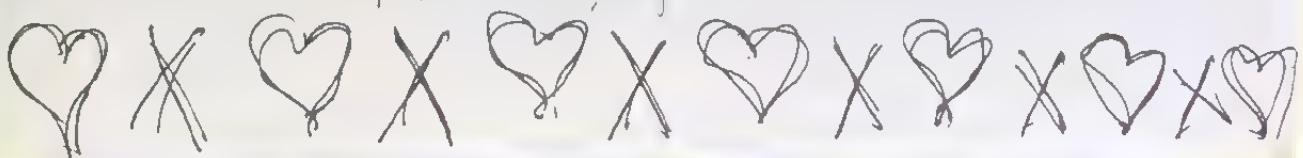
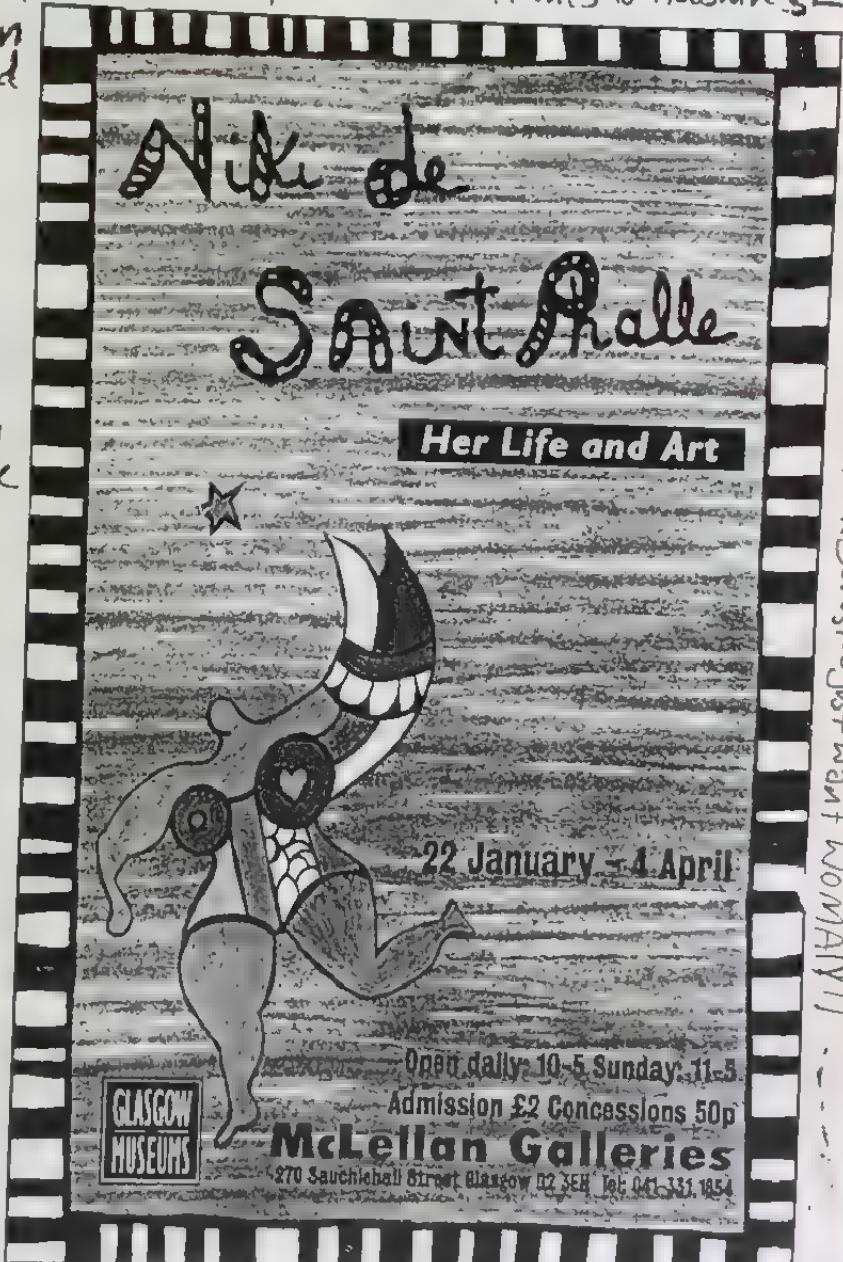
Cindy Sherman is a riot grrrl photographer.  
Her books "Untitled Film Stills" show her in thousands of weird costumes + disguises. She's the ultimate manufactured woman - except she manufactures herself + is in complete control. From witches to housewives.



This is a must to go + see.

Niki de Saint Phalle was a model till she realised it was crap + became a feminist instead. She shows women in a brilliantly sexual, intelligent, majestic, vicious way. It's only 50p to get in - wear stripy tights so you look like an exhibit!!

(Sorry, when this went to print this show was fun. To - hey, if you see anything about her CHECK HER OUT)



# Kim + why she is brilliant ❤

Kim is about 38. That doesn't mean she isn't cool - Man, she was my role model + I wanted when I was what's wrong

You must want to be could be her WITH KIM.

about saying important

Sonic Youth.

REBEL and its not only the way she doesn't give a shit about age but doing her own thing Free Kitchen, Rock for Choice etc. make her not the faceless bit of tit bassist (Remind you of a certain SMASHING PUMPKIN?) in the band cause all the guys are ugly. I love her Goo is a riot girl example - she is a little in all of us. I wanna be her best friend and do her roots for her x -



to BE her  
14 years old,  
with that?  
admit - a girl  
someone who  
mother - ONLY  
I have no qualms  
she is the most  
component of  
She's the REAL

# TANK GIRL



## FIREBALL JONES

DANGER 0  
SEX APPEAL 100  
MAX SPEED 0mph  
FUNK RATING 48  
ICON POSSIBILITY 39



Tanki is in' ⑤  
Deadline  
comix-buy it  
buy it buy it

## PANAMA PLUGG

DANGER	100
SEX APPEAL	50
MAX SPEED	50mph
FUNK RATING	20
ICON POSSIBILITY	70



## CELERY PEACH

DANGER	30
SEX APPEAL	100
MAX SPEED	490mph
FUNK RATING	98
ICON POSSIBILITY	98



## BOOT SISTERS

DANGER 10  
SEX APPEAL 100  
MAX SPEED 240mph  
FUNK RATING 100  
ICON POSSIBILITY 69



TANK GIRL  
RULES



TRY TO TAKE IT FROM US -  
JUST BE YOU AND IT MAY  
PENETRATE WHO IS

# TODAY'S FRUSTRATION



# PIERS MORGAN

A man. An ignorant sod. But which is which? The man or the sod? Is it his chromosomes or his lack of intelligence which gives rise to his sad attitude? He is a parasite, his opinion is respected by few, he will do anything for attention. This is not a man, it is an attitude. Remember Baroness T.

# TOMORROW'S SENSE

# FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!



Policemen injured. End war.

# × I ❤ a man in uniform VV ×

I met the most amazing person last night. It was a friend of a friends 21st birthday party and this guy SCOTT O'BRIAN turned up. I didn't understand at first why my friend hid from him whenever he came into view but I was soon enlightened. I must describe this bloke - he's about 6ft tall and really beefy, has short spiky hair like gazzas was when he brought out that single a while ago and wore fuddy clothes. He had almost continually a cheesy expression (even when he wasn't drunk) on his dopey face. I started paying attention to him after I saw my friend, Adrian, making 'he's a nutter' expressions at him from behind his back. It turned out he had been in the army since he was 16 and had been to places like Northern



Irland and the Gulf and various other war torn areas. His stories consisted mostly of killing the natives, shagging young girls, stabbing homosexuals, reading pornography, more killing, guns, guns, 'bloody poof students', the oppression of muslim women (only joking readers) and more fuckin' killing. He referred to me as 'one of those stupid QND veggie weirdos' but I made no big deal about it - nearly did until Adrian said "forget it, don't bother with him - you could argue him under the table but he is so fuckin' thick that it wouldn't make any difference" which was true.

I just humored him for the rest of the night e.g. 'Tell us the story about stabbing up that fag again,

pretty please!' and laughed at his obtuse, meathead comments. The next day (today) he turned up in the morning at Adriens house. 'You sed sumfin' abou' gettin' trubble fae the hibs gang eh? Got you a wee present.' he said. He then brought out this enormous gun - complete James Bond number (I wont pretend I know what the gun was called - I'm so uncool!!) and a fucking HANDGRENADE! Adrian shat himself and mumbled something about not really needing it - the wee light in Scott's eyes went out. He's got to go off leave soon and report to the Army psychiatrist when he gets back to his regiment. I always had an open mind about Army guys before I met this phallus. If he is an example I am glad the army is full of thick as pigshit men. Well, at least he will be dead soon....

# Bored Page

Life a drag? Bored easily? well, here is my list of cool things to do if you need brightening up

1. Next time you go to the supermarket, take along your personal stereo with your loudest, fastest, expitive filled punk tape so that as you wheel round the well lit, bright supermarket you can imagine it is playing in the loud speakers - you can see all the old ladies oblivious to it!

2. On a long motorway journey with your parents? Brighten it up by stuffing a hankie in your mouth, placing your arms tightly behind your back and stare painfully and wanly at passing cars - hopefully they will think you have been kidnaped.

3. When in a snorsome class at school on a sunny day, shine a mirror or watch face so that the sun reflection hits your teachers' groin/breasts - especially if they are a pervey one (perve teacher of the month award goes to Mr Scott the Physics teacher at my school - we all have seen you stare at the girls legs and chests you slimy toad!)

4. Tell irrelevant lies -

Oh, didn't I ever tell you I could play the didgeridoo? By the way, my uncle discovered the Clash! And, you know that trio advert? Well it's Lesley from Silverfish who does the voice for Suzie!!!

5. Get dressed up! Not necessarily to be glamerous (Iremeber raiding a friends parents closet with some boys, these are boys who have played rugby by the way, and the guys had on fake fur coats, leggings, bras and polo necks!) but just to be different. Get on that old wedding dress! Pull up those spandex leotards! Just have some fuckin' fun girlies!

6. Go to bed with a good copy of Loveless by My Bloody Valentine and play it on your stereo in complete darkness. This is one of the most beautiful albums ever made - you can fly to it drown to it, melt to it, kiss to it, float to it or just fall asleep quicker.

7. Drop acid and watch kids T.V. (exept FUNHOUSE on ITV, nothing could make that interesting!).

Other stuff to do - Tell your parents you are pregnant - watch their faces, it is a scream! Write down your dreams as soon as you wake up (I had one recently that Eric from Hole was my french teacher - he had blue hair + I tried to

chat him up!) Look for satanic backward messages  
Spay paint Pornshops/Butchers/fur stores/Police Cars!  
Schools etc IT IS FUN/Go camping. Buy a pet. Dye your  
underwear pretty colours + sew daisies onto them  
(thanks for the tip Lorna babes!). Hunt Sabotour, write to an  
old tree.

# Sassy - an exposé

SASSY is an American magazine which is mentioned a lot in connection with RIOT GRRRL. When I went to Boston on a holiday with my family last summer I couldn't wait to get my grubby paws (they were grubby as I was going through a faze where I wanted to be Katie-Jane from Daisy Chainsaw) on a copy of this feminist mag. I was severely disappointed when I read the July 92 issue. Out of about 90 pages, 40 of these were adverts for stuff like lady shavers, hair dyes, false nails, make-up and that kind of banal rubbish. I was also horrified to see ads for things like 'Weight Watchers camp' and 'Get the body that gets the boys'. Not to mention the pages and pages advertising merchandise connected to BEVERLY HILLS 90210 (Has no-one SEEN Heathers?)

Though it had these drawbacks it did have a few good articles like the one on self defence and the diary of sexual harrasement. But it was still packed with thin girls and pages of beauty tips. Some of the clothes were ok and they did mention a few good bands but what is a girl to believe when one minute they are being told they must be strong and love themselves and the next page is crammed with ads for the fukin' diet that makes you get a boyfriend! TOO CONTRADICTORY!

I thought I would give it another chance when a friend brought me back the April 93 copy. This was even worse. They had 35 out of 85 ads for the same thing. It had even more about Beverly Hills 90210 as well as an interview with one of the addresses who was suitably dolled up in GRUNGE FASHION. What made me sick was the 'fanzine of the month' column - oh, they desperately want cred! If they like fanzines so much why don't they stop being dictated to by the advertisers and get rid of the adverts altogether then becoming a darling fanzine. If this is the closest the mainstream can get to teenage feminism they have a long way to go.

PS Everyone kisses Vanity Fair's arse - I saw articles about Courtney Love in it.

complain of now they have lost that feather from their caps?) + were in no way shambolic. Can no-one see some of this is BLUES? Blowdry is pure Blues and I love it. Hopscorch was a joyous <sup>song</sup> and makes the hair on the back of my neck go all funny (to put it bluntly). No encore unfortunately but I did chat to Jo after the show and she gave me some tips on getting girls at the front. - she is really dedicated to this stuff + I really admire her guts, intelligence and perseverance. I went home elated and jumpy. I thought about Chris and Tobi all the way through maths next day.



Sigh! Mum said  
I wasn't this  
to get this  
dress, it's  
Oh well, better get  
the Persi  
out!



### HEAVENS TO BETSY/BRATMOBILE



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MY SECRET by H to B is a harrowing song about the abuse the singer and her best friend suffered when they "were only ten". It is a definitive child agnst record with the singer angry and frustrated while the guitar is simple. It's the lyrics that make this song as the riff is pretty repetitive but the words have grit.

COOL SCHMOOL by B is brilliant! Sample lyric "I don't want to know what's so cool about what I'm wearing-when you can't even tell me how you feel-and-you can't be my friend for real!" Cool teenage girl, fuck off, girl love excellence. Really catchy - Will make you run around shouting "cool schmool!" at passing boys for days.



### THE MUFFS



SUBPOP

I NEED YOU is pretty rock n roll (like the Ramones or Shonen Knife). I like the catchy riffs but the lyrics are pretty poor, kinda "woa baby, I need you so bad blah,blah,blah". It comes on nice turquoise vinyl though so I forgive them. Good to do Elvis impressions to your bedroom mirror.

# HOLE Sympathy for the record industry

Wow! RETARD GIRL! get me out of this pit of self loathing and fear Courtney! How did the woman who wrote such sweet songs as DollParts get this twisted! It's grinding guitar and base set the scene for this tale of bullying, secret admiration and hatred. You feel so sorry for this poor girl all the kids make fun of and beat up just because she's been "in the same dress from 4th grade". We love this, it's dark, syrupy sinister and female . Courtney we ♥ you.



**CHECK OUT -**

# ARCHBISHOP KEBAB - YINFERRANODGIE

Edinburgh's Archies are a highland/hardcore group  
not all female but singer Karen has a great voice  
Their song COPPER WOMAN = DANGERMOUSE THEME TUNE!!

 SUGAR AND SPICE

This is a bootleg with Peel sessions, demos and live versions of songs by HOLE and BABES IN TOYLAND. Pretty rare but has been spotted in Avalanche records in Edinburgh. It's on FOXECORE records (sounds veryify label if you ask me).

## CRASS - PENIS ENVY

From the band who brought you such classics as 'Do They Owe Us A Living (ofcourse they fuckin' do!)' This a whole album dedicated to female oppression, may it be from the media, tradition, science or the porn idustry. Every second is taken up with wit and truth at high, hardcore speed. This is the equivalent of setting THE BEAUTY MYTH by Naomi Wolf to punk music!

I am a girl a woman a female + you cannot suppress

quality with this soft poor rubber! Why do English women, who have seen these clitoris cut off when they are little, still achieve orgasm regularly (88% of them do) when in the supposed West? In my society only 60% of us have EVER had one. I think our sex is to blame.



Does this form

Aug 16  
1916  
Pine Hill  
Pine Hill  
Pine Hill  
Pine Hill

Aug 11  
See notes  
from Aug 11  
1902.

(No, me neither, give  
me Brett from Sweden  
any day.)

"You ought to do an interview with a feminist about Wendy James to get why they hate me," she says. "I can't speculate or put words in their mouths because it'd be very one-sided. I love men and I love women...love is too strong a word. I respect them."

So you don't think you've ever done women a disservice?

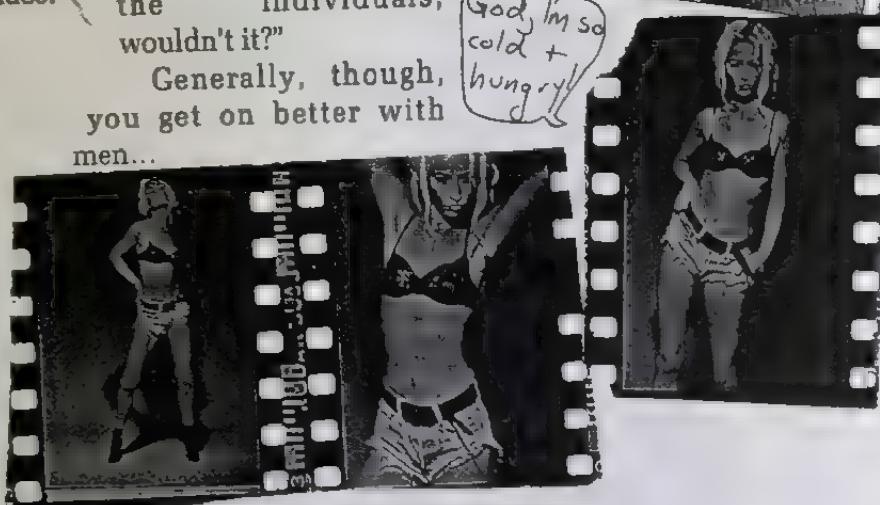
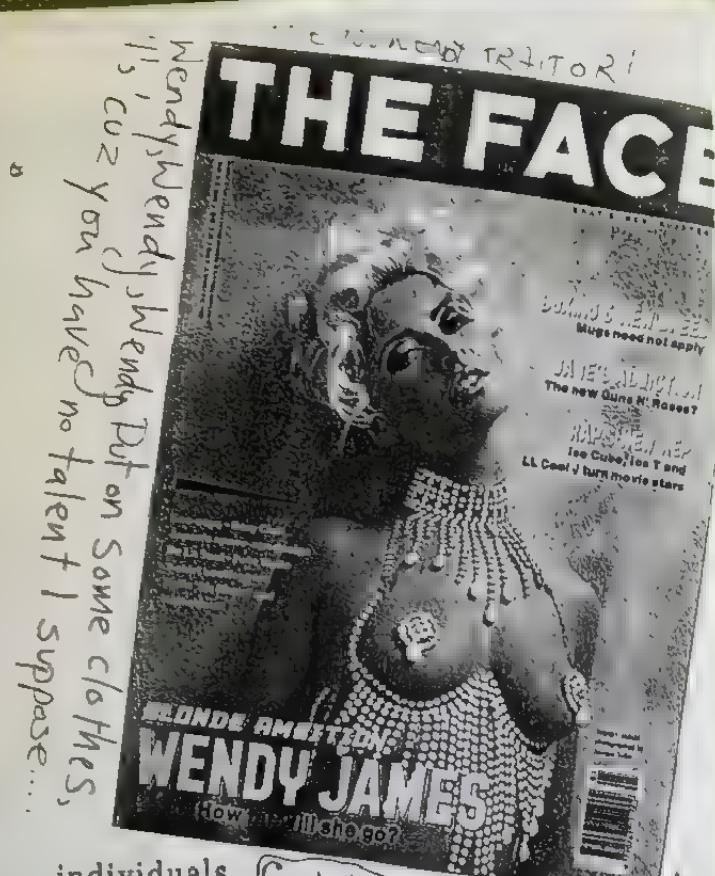
"How could I have done?" she asks, raising her voice a notch. "How could I have done? I'm just a young woman who's proud to be a woman, and for other women to hate me for it is just sad. Ultimately, I'm doing this far more for women than men. Obviously, I'm doing it for me first, but it is so much more thrilling if more women like it than men. Men just think I'm attractive, but when a woman likes it it's obviously because she sees beyond the surface."

Taking that a step further, would you consider being in a band with three other women?

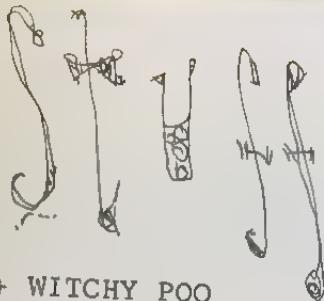
"No," she says abruptly, then catches herself. "Well, I don't know. It would have to depend on

Wendy, Wendy,  
Wendy we  
don't hate you - we feel sorry for you!

Suede - Full marks for the cover of their new album (two girls snogging but of ambiguous sex) it is very pretty (I would have preferred a picture of Brett smooching ME though!)



# Review



Thursday 11th March

## HUGGY BEAR/BIKINI KILL + WITCHY POO

Well, I was looking forward to this for a month or so so I was pretty pissed off when I turned up on the wrong night (the day before). I really didn't expect to be standing in line outside with a bunch of 30 year old, ponytailed gits in RUNRIG t-shirts! I returned home annoyed and ate instead. The next night it was pretty much PUNK HEAVEN.

WITCHY POO were cool and a good support act. I found their stories and poems just as enthralling as listening to another band. Why make barriers by saying you **MUST** have music when this was just as relevant? I like the way there are more boys who do not necessarily want to be girls but are not exactly society's dictation of what is masculine but just as attractive (XXY chromosomes maybe my Biology teacher recons). Take Eric from Hole, Thurston Moore, Billie Bikini and even Brett from Suede. I think WITCHY POO are this. Even so, I thought the song 'Fuck the Mother Fuckin' President' was a bit unimaginative.

I wriggled my way to the front for Bikini Kill and was disappointed how many girls were absent - I'd expected gangs of femmes I could chat to but it was still male majority. It wasn't like a MAC LADS gig or anything but I had expected more. I got way more respect which gave me a certain sense of power - those guys would never of dares step out of line at this gig!

BIKINI KILL were gallus! They were so friendly and loud and just girl heaven in baseball boots! They were sure of themselves and sexy and sassy and amazing. They played lots of stuff off the new album which I did not own at the time so can't name any except Jigsaw Youth and Feels Blind off the last album which I liked the best as it was dedicated to me (swoooon!). I just loved the way they smashed the stereo-

CAMILLE PAULIA MUST DIE! This is the woman who claims Date-RAPE is due to our  
Masculine + Her Prince Diana in a Pagan Goddess - Shut the fucker up!



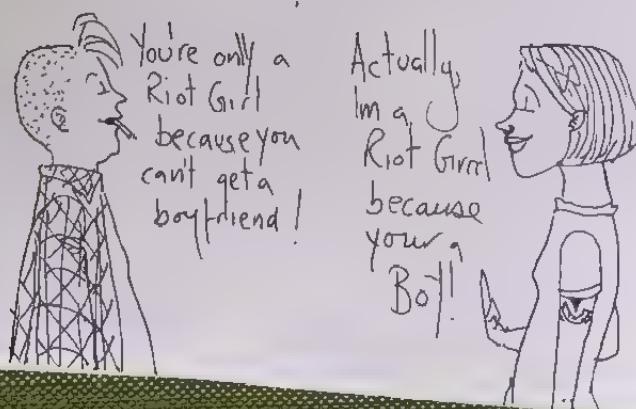
type. If women are articulate and sing about "the profit from the rape lie", society wants them to be ugly and humorless so they can be dismissed as unattractive and therefore uninteresting. But these femmes (and boy) were so sexy! Not in a male-invented sexiness though (you know what I mean - in Penthouse the women are faceless, submissive, ~~expressive~~, make-up masked, trussed up in uncomfortable undies-JUST CUNTS really) more of an adrenalised, untiring, honest way. They all swapped instruments a squillion times and proved they could "play their instruments". I believe they are best live, though it is fun to play along with them and jump around to in your room to.

During the interval I bought REGGAE CHICKEN which is brill and "designed to confuse you into submission" claims a cynical friend. There was a woman making a video about Bikini Kill in the bogs who was nice (if you would like to find out about this video write to Stinkzine or the band.). We all vowed in the toilet to get off our arses and do something.

HUGGY BEAR I think were annoyed about the lack of grrrls there - especially at the front. One thing I did notice was the less hostility, more wariness, off men I got. I'm 5ft5" and usually get pushed and squashed to bits but the guyes parted like the red sea to let me get to the front.

They also played a lot from the new lp (no CD format - nice one Huggies!) but highlights were hop scorch and of course her jazz. They were much quieter than BK - hardly said anything in between songs and slightly humorless. Nikki has a dreamy voice - all pure and clear and cynical and expressive - YUM YUM.

They also proved they were perfectly good musicians - why do the music press make such a fuss over this? The Sex Pistols were piss poor on their instruments but they were 'seminal' so were the Ramones, so are the Manic Street Preachers but when a female (ish) band who can play and have the IDEAS come along they still dredge up that argument. Well they CAN play (what will the cynics



This kinda thing  
should be on the  
headlines-not  
sport results

♦ Lustful deer are sexually assaulting men in Canada, according to the News of the World (6 Jan 1991). One man needed hospital treatment after a two hour attack

LESS OF THIS :-

erotica ann



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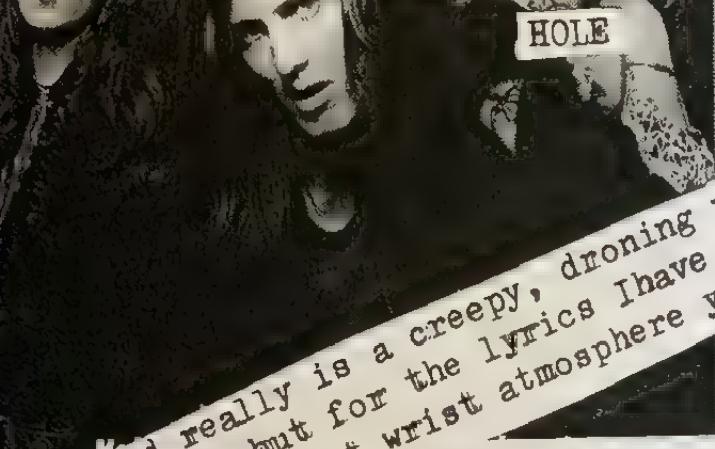
If you want to form a band why not rip off another good one?

In part one of the PLAGERIST

MASTERCLASS

we

study



All you need really is a creepy, droning riff with some wiggly bits on top for the music but for the lyrics I have worked out a definite formula. To get the exact slit wrist atmosphere you need a reference to the following things :-

Little dress (preferable ripped)

Your sister (dead if possible)

Some dead/wilting flowers

28. HOLE

Some syrup or honey

Pretty On The Inside  
(City)

An infectious disease

abortion or two

Bad weather

Various precious stones

GERARD  
COSLOY

Some old nasty boyfriends

fairground/ice cream stall

stars

Catholicism

Witches

Transvestitism

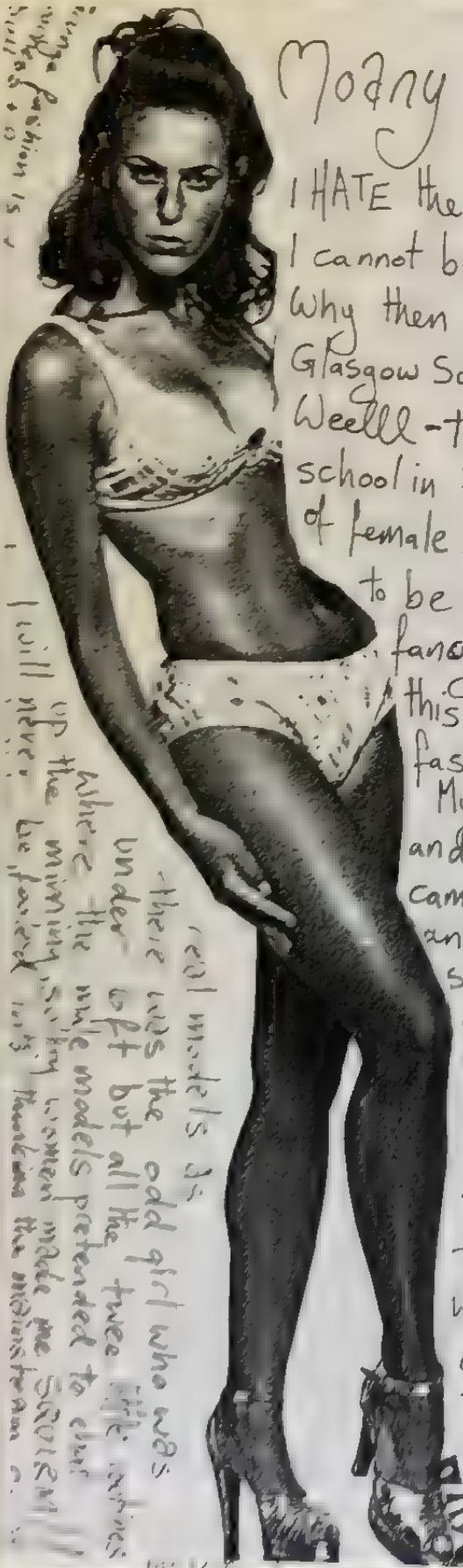
A hick home town

Make-up

Lots of icky scars and open sores

The odd bi

icky comme about Riot Grrrl



# Moany Bit

GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

I HATE the fashion industry with a loathing I cannot begin to describe.

Why then did I go to the annual Glasgow School of Art Fashion Show then?

Weell - this is probably the best art school in Britain right, and it has wads of female students so there is bound

to be the odd feminist who would fancy her chance of parodying this bloated atrocity they call fashion business right? Wrong.

My friend + I took our seats and a pouting tottering model came out dressed as a 40's usherette and mumbled her way through some intro rubbish while some sad guys wolf whistled - I snored.

The clothes? For the men these mostly consisted of jeans and wait for it - T-shirts! Wow! Pretty innovative!

The women slunk about in afro wigs, platform high-heels + tight dresses or the odd bikini.

Thats really exciting not to mention NEW! Afros + platforms? Certainly hasn't been done before. I must admit they did not use

models. There was the odd girl who was under 5ft but all the tree little ankles where the male models pretended to drag up the miniskirts. They made me SICK! I will never be forced into thinking the miniskirt is

Repeat after me

Love my

CEULITE!



Girl's got  
her head  
screwed on.

POSTER FOR  
YOUR BEDROOM  
WALL.

LATER THAT NIGHT...



AND I REALLY LIKE YOUR DRESS.

I'M GLAD KEN. I THOUGHT THIS DRESS WOULD BE PERFECT FOR OUR DATE...



Dear BARBIE,

My name is Theresa, like one of the other Barbie dolls. I wish I was beautiful just like you!

In BARBIE FASHION #2, the story I like best was "Look of the 90's." I think you look very beautiful in romantic clothes.

I am a big fan. I have a whole bunch of Barbie dolls. In BARBIE #3 I liked the story "Ice Escapades." The girl named Esmeralda is ugly.

In April I am going to move. I can't wait. And I can't wait until it is June because I am going to turn 8!

Theresa Floresca, age 8  
San Diego, CA

DO I DETECT THE SMELL  
OF  
BRAINWASH?

THINK OF ALL THOSE  
LUCKY GIRLS IN  
NICARAGUA! HOW DO THEY  
KEEP SO THINKING?

**MENU**

Dear Barbie,

My name is Dallas, and I have four of your BARBIE FASHION books. I really like the stories. My favorites are "Beauty Sleep," "Ability," "Be A Sport," "The Show Must Go On," "White Wash," and "Fashion Issue." And I like that all of stories teach me something.

I'm in third grade and I'm eight years old. I'm turning nine in October. My birthday list is one Barbie, one Ken, and two Barbie cars.

Dallas Salmo  
Age

Everyone is beautiful in their own way. Theresa, we know you are, too — just need to believe in yourself, others will see it, too!

Congratulations on your move, and happy birthday (a little late).

# Feminists are burly lesbians say students of both sexes

Sarah Lonsdale

MEN blame women for date rape and feminists are despised as hairy-legged vegetarian lesbians by many men and women alike, according to two new studies of British attitudes.

The 'backlash' against feminism, which blames the women's movement for everything from the break-up of the family to the 'new' phenomenon of date rape, was until now confined to a small band of writers and academics. But the new studies reveal the reaction has filtered through into the popular consciousness.

The studies, published yesterday at the annual conference of the British Psychological Society in Blackpool, indicate that even young people agree with the idea that feminists are ugly man-haters; that women who get drunk and flirtatious on dates are 'asking for it'; and that date rape is far less serious than other forms of rape.

The study on attitudes to date rape, a term coined in the US for campus-based rape by a

known assailant, was conducted by psychologists Dr Kate Gillen and Dr Steven Muncer. It examined the responses of 140 students, mostly aged 19 to 22.

Dr Gillen said: 'I was worried and surprised by the men's response, which identified female drunkenness and female flirtatiousness as causes, and therefore as a dangerous justification of date rape.' Women blamed male drunkenness, failure of communication and society's view that date rape is not serious.

The second study asked 500 male and 500 female students



A male view of feminists.

their views on feminists and feminism. Co-authors of the study, Dr Gerda Siann of Glasgow University and Dr Halla Beloff, said: 'Half of the female students questioned made negative comments about feminists, such as 'campaigning busy-bodies; man-hater; lesbian sergeant-major type.'

Even more men were negative — one, who said he was 'slightly sympathetic' towards feminists, described them as 'short hair, dungarees, lesbian, parrot earrings, close minded, bitch, loud mouth, sexist'.

Dr Siann said: 'A theme apparently emerging is that in the wake of feminist victories it is men, rather than women, who are disadvantaged, if not economically, then emotionally and socially.'

The women questioned sympathised with feminism, but not with feminists. While men are more likely to associate feminism with lesbianism, left-wing politics and vegetarianism, women more often link it with the Suffragette movement.

IN THE WORDS OF BIKINI KILL — "SISTER, SISTER, WHERE DID WE GO WRONG?"

It's horrible to think that in my short life time, I'm fifteen. At the moment, I have probably been subjected to more sexual harassment, abuse and sex associated comments than a male will ever be subjected to in his entire life time. I am hardened, I'm always on my guard. I shouldn't need my personal alarm when I go out at night but I do + I hate men for making me unsafe. I'm ashamed of their behaviour.



From the *Guardian*. This paper unlike many has a "Woman's Page". Shouldn't every page be a woman's page?

This book belongs to

GOOD MAGS

GIRL FRENZY

HARPIES AND QUINES

BITCH

ABLAZE 10

PORTEAN TIMES (where I nicked the  
the old man and the bean up his dick and the  
deer rapes)

HYSTERIA (might just be available in  
the USA as a friend brought me it back)

WAKE-UP

(from Tower Records, this issue, no 10 has a big  
bit about my hero and smartest man on the planet  
JELLO BIAFRA! all proceeds to GREENPEACE)

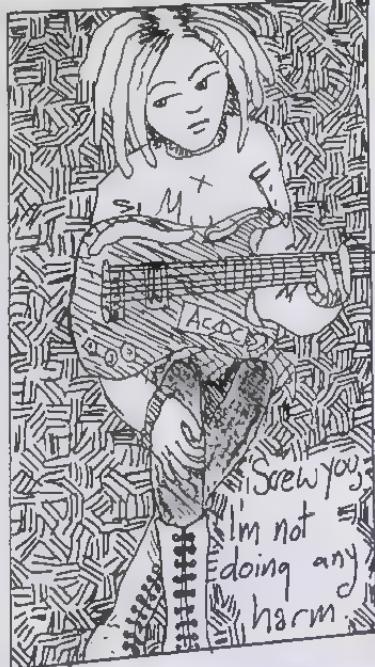
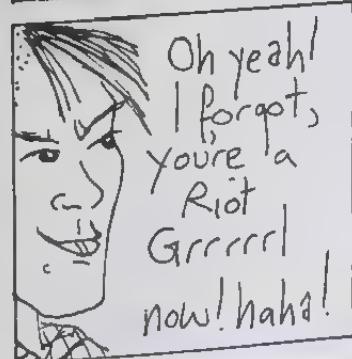
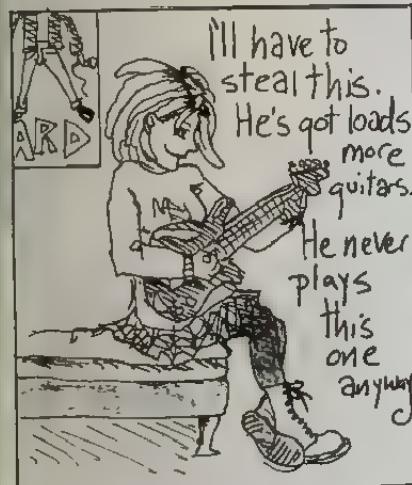
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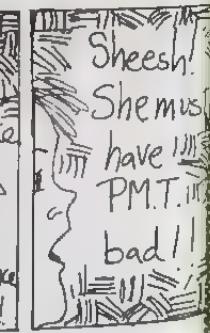
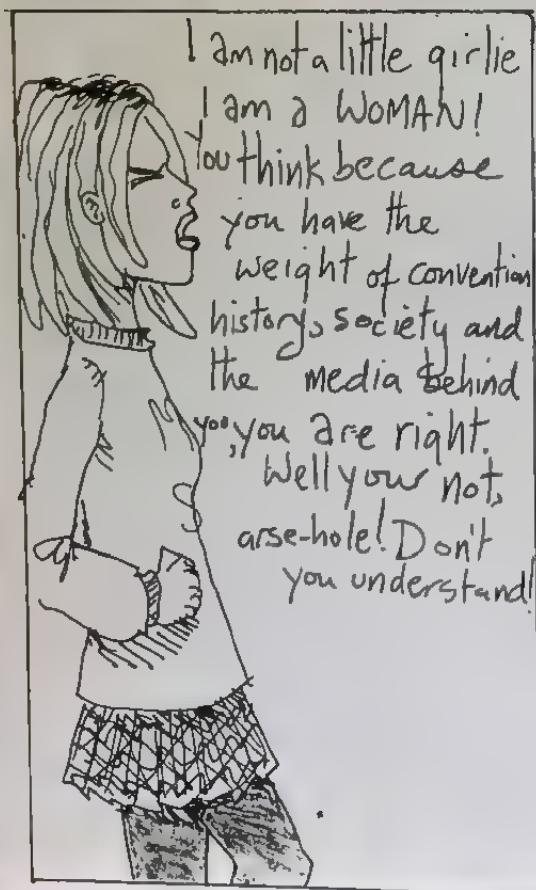
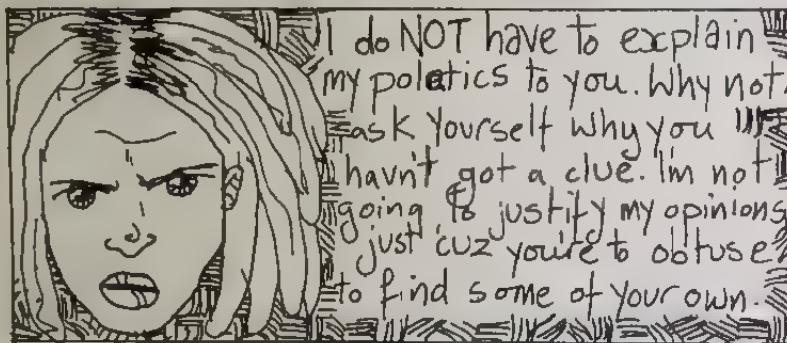
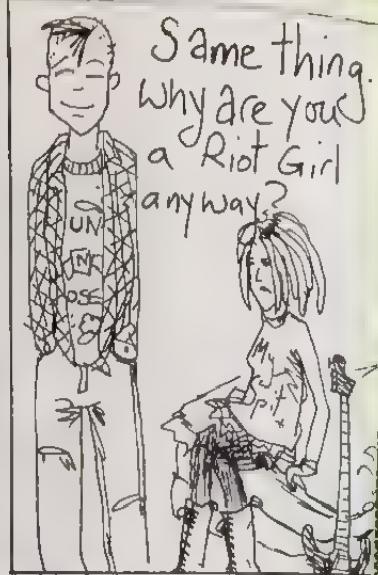
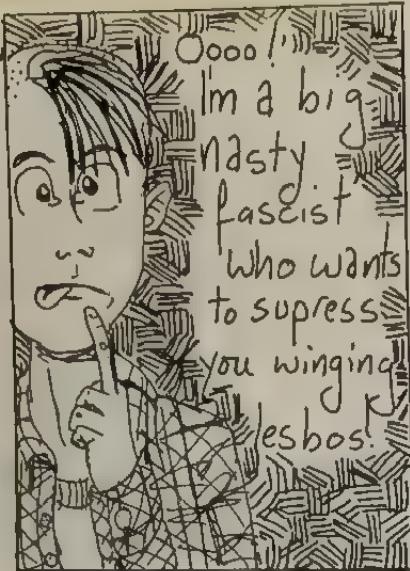
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by Niki de  
Saint Phalle  
It's "Pink Heart"  
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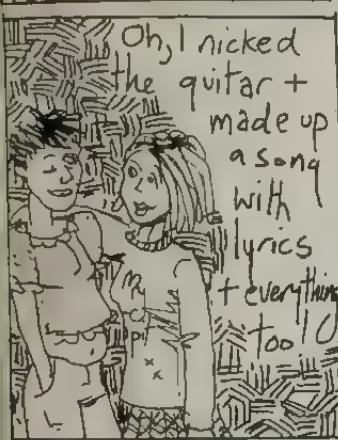
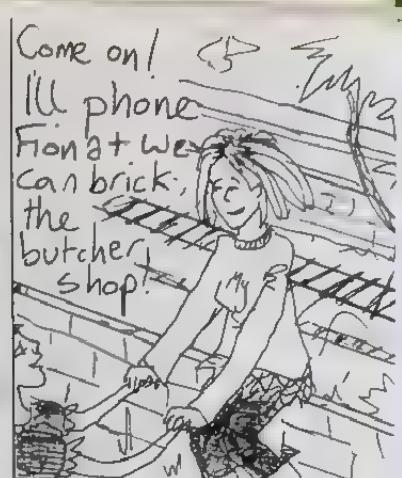


# NIGHTMARE Brothers + Best Friends SxS





What you worried for?  
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brains + the energy  
to squash the people  
like your brother!



You really  
suit blue  
hair Kath.



Tahfiona,  
Do you think  
this brick is too small?



NEXT TIME - HOW KATH GOT THE WACK

END

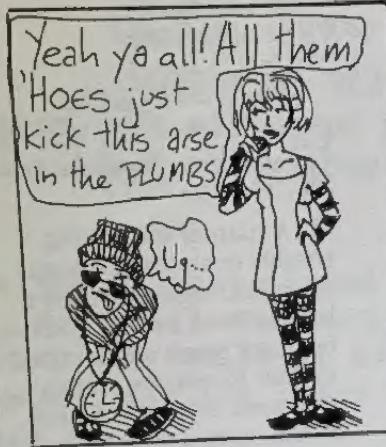
Guys can be amazing;  
Some are so so sexy,  
and sunny, and  
clever, and kind,  
but then again, most  
of them are just

FAVOURITE THINGS

\* Annoying \*

FILMS - Taxi Driver, Dogs in Space, Easy Rider, Thelma + Louise, Jubilee, Made in Britain, Scum, Withnail & I, Naked Lunch, The Shining, Reservoir Dogs, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Delicatessen, Life is Sweet, My Beautiful Laundrette

Songs - Violet - Hole (surprise, surprise considering this ~~zine~~ is named after it). Kiss + Ride - Bratmobile (this makes me want to go out joyriding and pick up girls). What she Said - The Smiths. Babies - Pulp. Wargasm - L7. Do they owe us a Living? - Crass. Hop scorch - Huggy B. Carnival - Bikini Kill (for the simple reason that it has the ultimate jenga lyric 'I'll win that Mötley Crüe mirror if it fucking kills me!') Prom Queen - Mambo Taxi. Americans are cool (bullshit) - Spermbirds. Molly's Lips - Vasaliney. Badoom - Whirling Pig Dervish. Terminal Preppie - Dead Kennedys. Pink Flower - Daisy Chains. Off Your Face - My Bloody Valentine. Pearl - Snagglepuss. (You Have To Fight To Live On) THE Planet of the Apes - The Mummies. Sugar Shack - Duff Tuba



### FAVOURITE THINGS

BOOKS - Geek Love, Katherine Dunn . A Clockwork Orange, Anthony Burgess. 1984, George Orwell. The good fairies of New York, Martin Millar. Someday my prince WON'T COME, Rosemary Stones. The Beauty Myth, Naomi Wolf. The Backlash, Susan Faludi. The Day of the Triffids, John Wyndham. Flowers in the Attic, Virginia Andrews. Anything by Enid Blyton(honest!) or Richmal Crompton

BANDS - Hole, Bratmobile, Bikini Kill, Crass, The Dead Kennedys, My Bloody Valentine, Pulp, Daisy Chansaw, L7, Butthole Surfers, Pennywise, Spermbirds, Huggy Bear, Suede, Wood Queens, The Smiths, Eugenius, Wirling Pig Dervish, Vasaline, Calamity Jane, Lunachicks, Puff Tube, Tiger Trap.

FOOD - Chocolate, Veggie Anything, Crumpets, Philadelphia Chees, Chewing Gum, Sweeties - anything that will make me big + fat and give me lots of spots!

I also lust after cats (not dogs - they suck), dressing up, graffiti, writing letters, taking lots of drugs, kissing girls/boys, drawing pictures + comics, pogoing + last but not least STAGE DIVING!!!

bad magazine of the millenium goes to this phalacy - the Beverly Hills 90210 mag If I had my way, all the cast, directors and writers would be tatooed to death with the lyrics of Holiday in Cambodia by the KK's all over their bodys + then fed to 3rd world children with Wooster sauce!

Give me a Tank Girl comic instead thank you very much!

If your wife is so happy  
Why are there fingernail  
marks right up the  
wall. On the paintwork.

HOME

HOLM

HOL L

HELL

Clawing her way out of the  
Kitchen sink she met  
his gaze + sunk back down

If boys arn't sensitive  
why do they cry if  
you kick them in  
the balls??

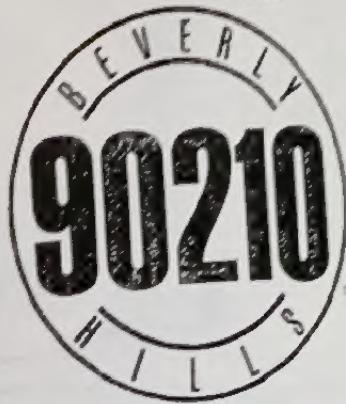
★ A man of 82, having trouble controlling his waterworks, regularly used a haricot bean as a plug. The bean got stuck and he tried in vain to remove it with tweezers. After three days it had started to sprout, and he went into Southend General Hospital in Essex to have it removed with forceps. The painful episode was written up by Dr Anup Patel in the British Medical Journal. D.Mirror, Sun 27 Dec 1990.

Hello little  
girl, what  
do you want  
to be when  
you grow  
up?



And  
what did  
she ?  
become.  
(Well  
maybe  
not Kat  
from Bintoyland  
but you know  
what I mean!)

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Milton of Campsie  
GLASGOW G65 8EE

I want to start a Glasgow/Edinburgh Riot Grrrl gang so if you  
fancy getting involved write also, But hey! I'm just a little  
fish, why not send a SAE to SUZIE

STINKZINE  
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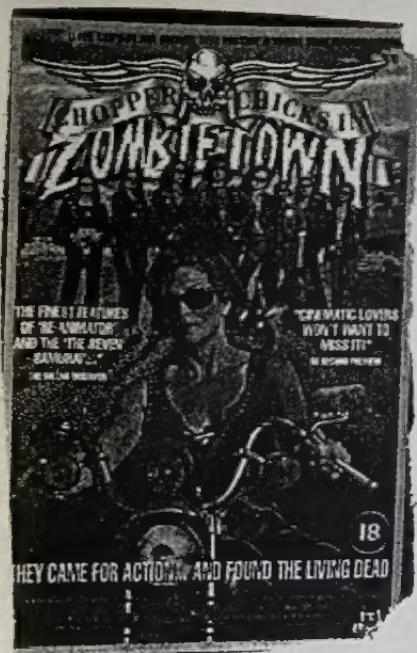
for some real information, she will send you a newsletter  
and a list of other fanzines to blow your pocket money on!

Tah to everyone who helped or contributed espesh -

Sunny Sunbeam, Katiedoll the doctor, Suzie Stinkzine  
for insparation in her mailout, Adrian Hannahhh +  
Jane and her bruvva for the intro to new music

Thanks for nothing goes to -

Ian, Russel, Colin, and everyone who takes the piss  
out of me at school.



Sad, sad, sad, . . . .

Most of all,   
I love to Tamsin   
we will never   
forget you - your   
spirit follows me   
around. I will   
never stop loving you   
My bestest friend



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